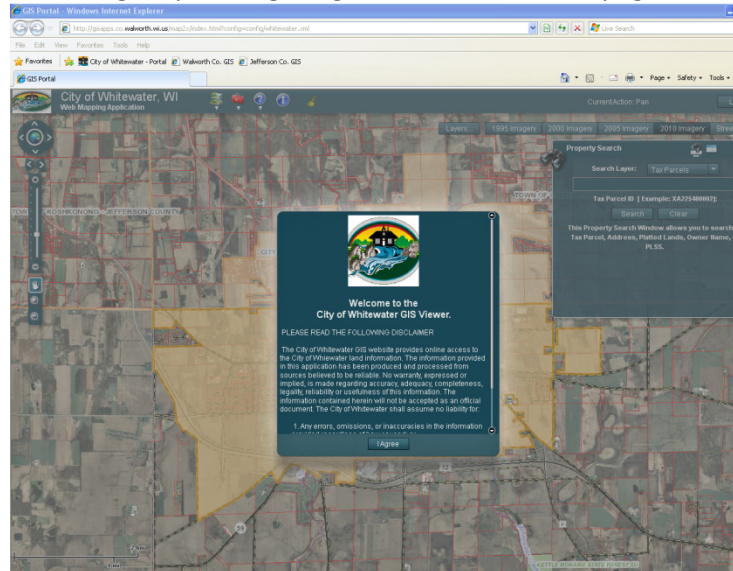



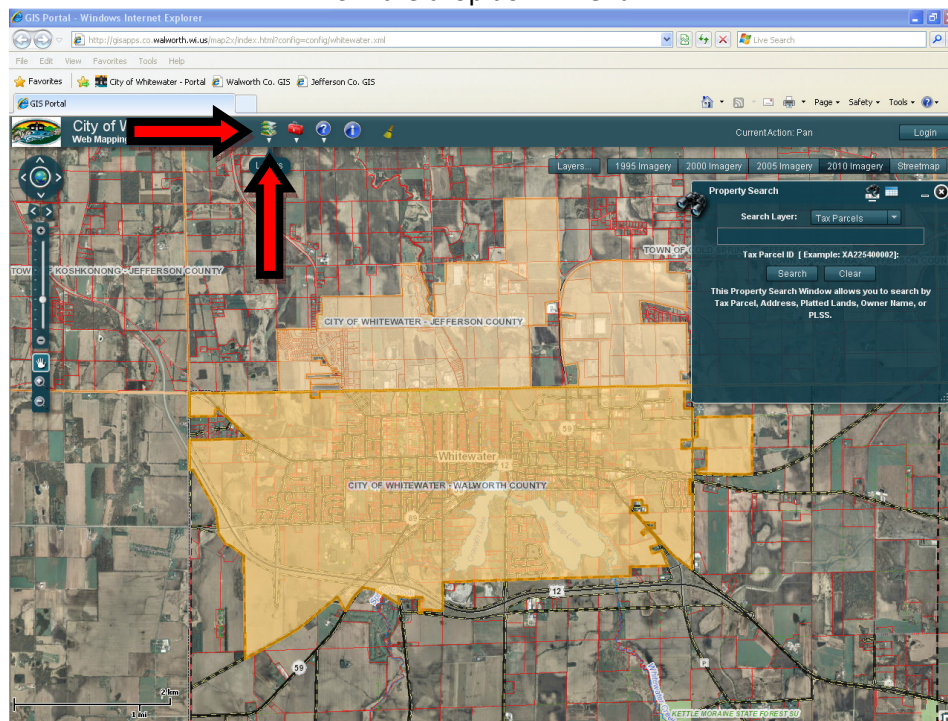
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<http://gisapps.co.walworth.wi.us/map2x/index.html?config=config/whitewater.xml>

Begin by clicking “I Agree” on the welcome page.

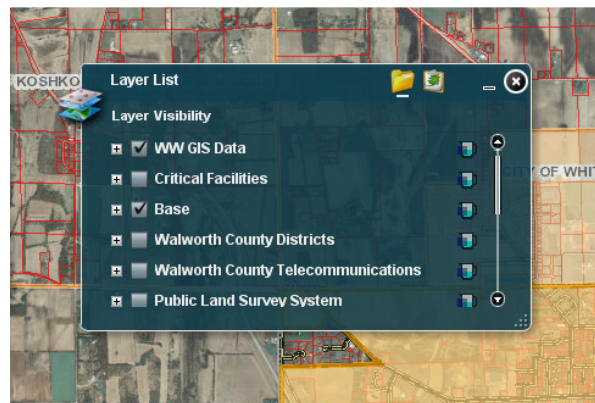


To select layers which you'd like to make visible, click the “Layers” button  then click “Layer List” from the drop down menu.



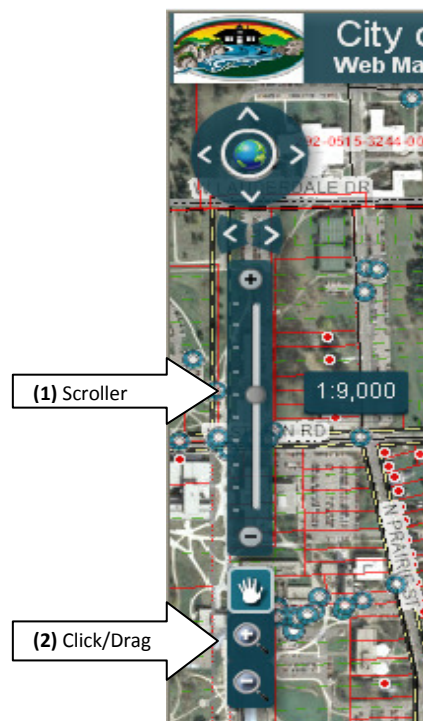
Many layers, such as parcels, roads, and address points are turned on by default

The “Layer List” will look like this and may take a moment to populate, so don’t fret if it is blank for a matter seconds. Use the “+” to the left of the check box to expand each category to select and unselect layers you want or don’t want visible.



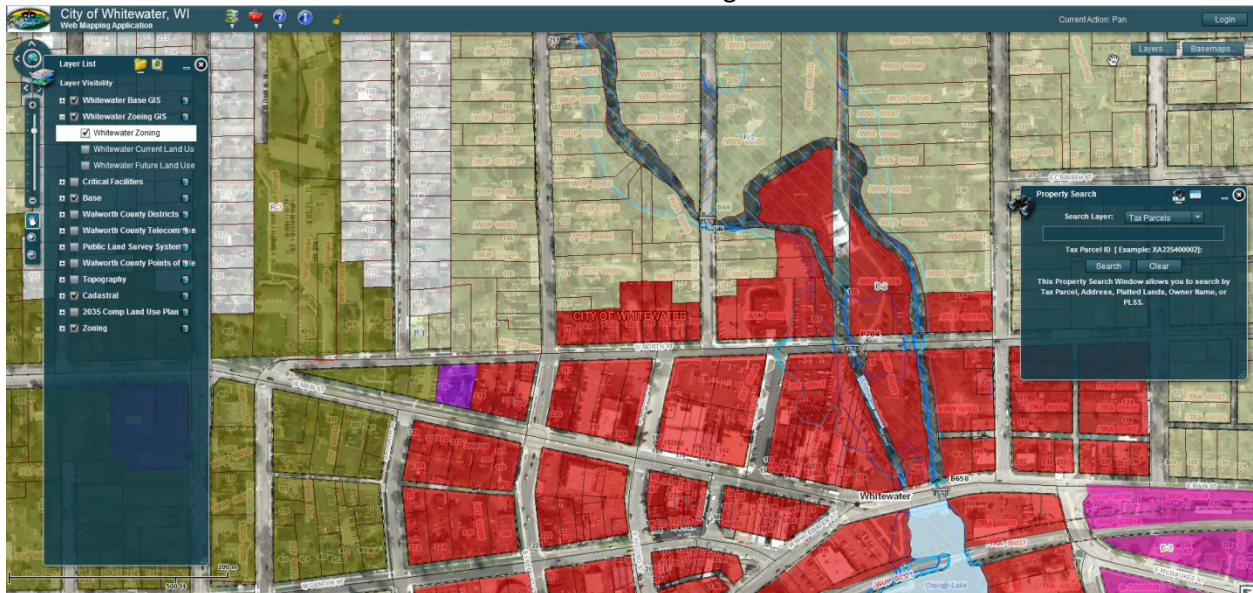
In order to see many of the layers, you will need to zoom in closer on the map; there are two ways of doing this:

- 1) Using the zoom in/out scroller
- 2) Using the click-zoom/click-pan method

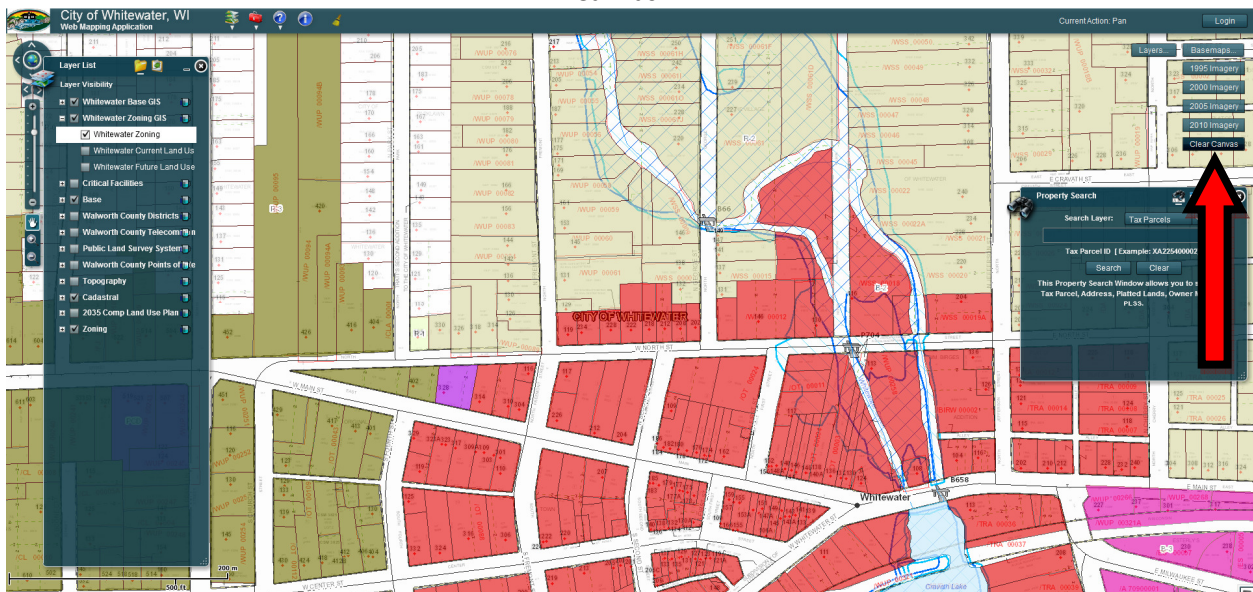


You can click on the gray button (indicated by the arrow), and move it up and down to zoom in and out. To use the click/drag option, simply select zoom in (+), zoom out (-), or pan (hand), then click and drag on the map the area you would like to focus on.


Now that you have selected the layer(s) you want visible and zooming in, you should see the data displayed. In the example below, I left the default layers on and also turned on the 'zoning' layer by selecting the check box next to "Whitewater Zoning GIS" then expanded the menu and selected "Whitewater Zoning".

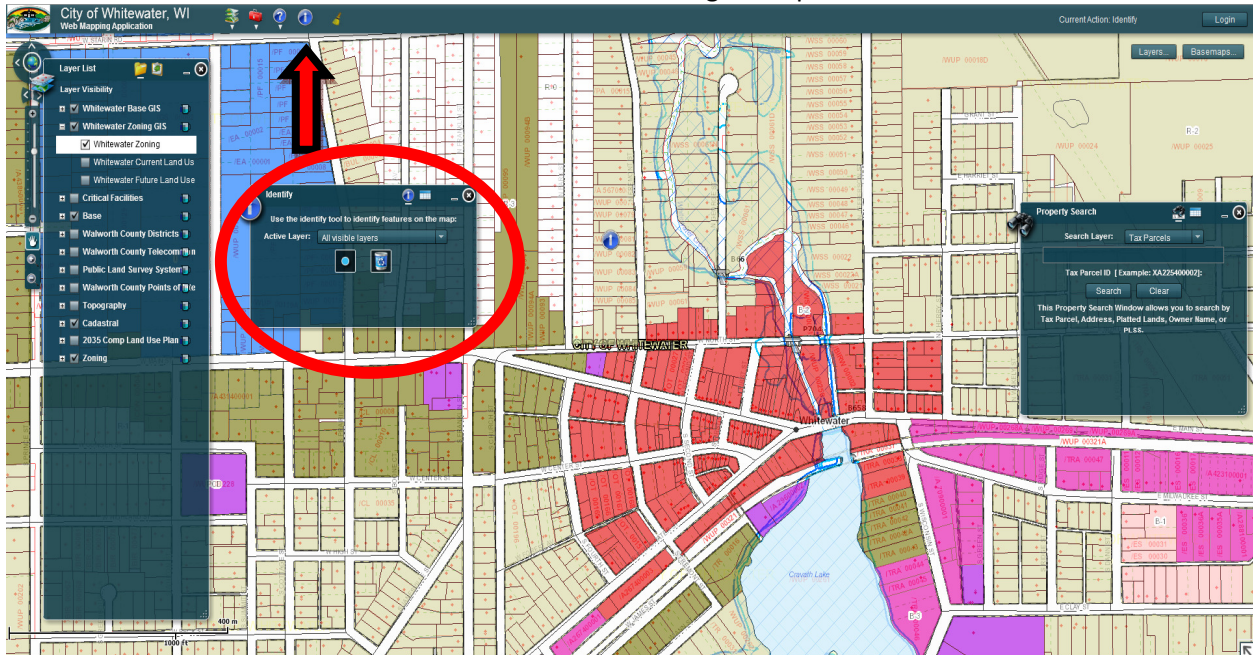


As you can see, some of the symbols are difficult to see with a satellite image as the background. You can turn off the satellite image by clicking on "Streetmap" in the upper right corner then selecting "Clear Canvas".

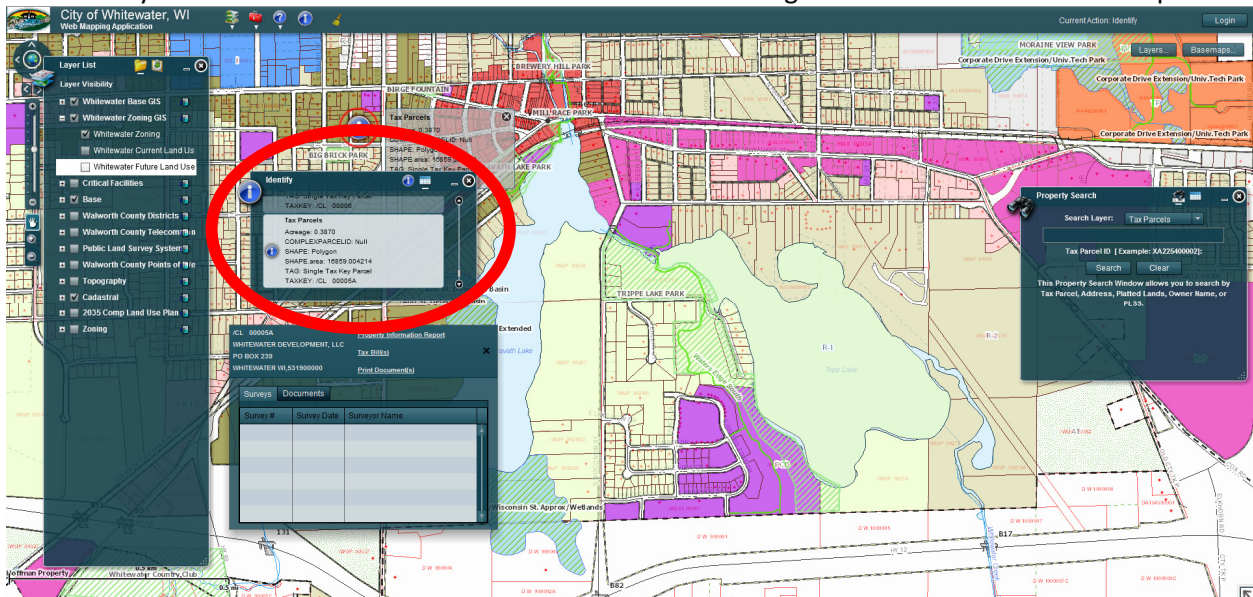


You can also turn off additional layers for a less cluttered map. Parcel lines, address points, road lines, etc. can all be turned on and off under the "Base" and "Cadastral" layers list.

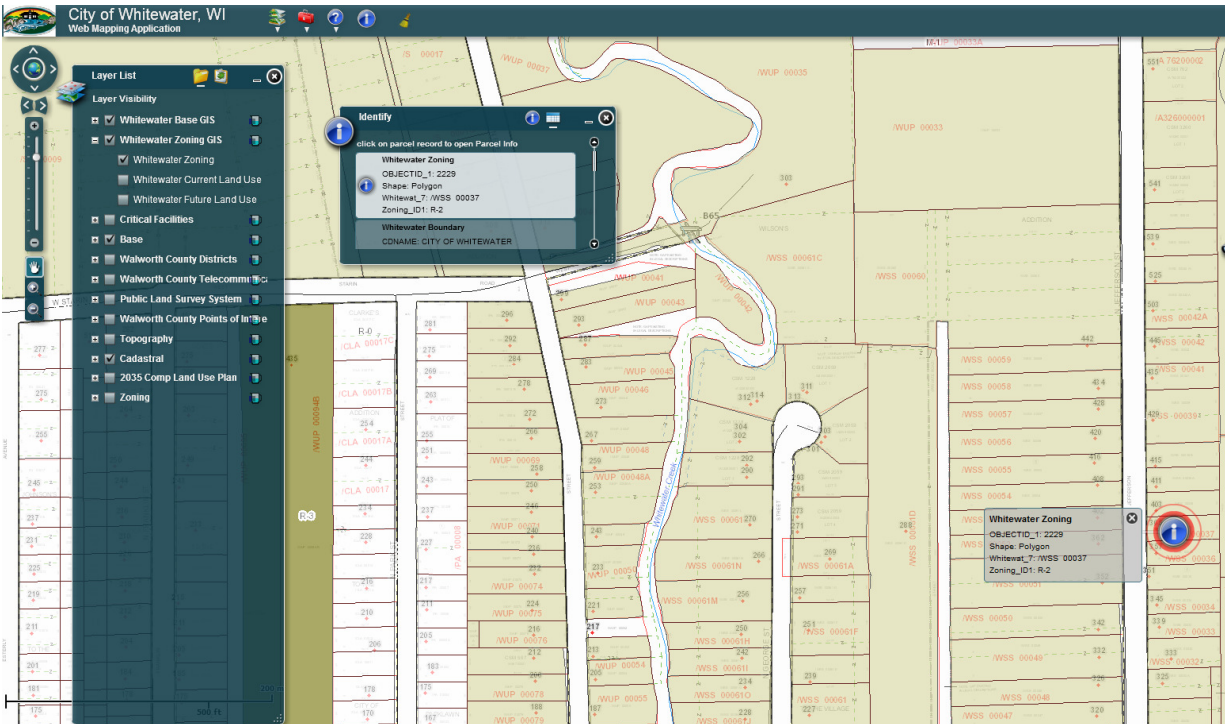
To “identify” a feature and get its attributes, start by clicking the “identify” button  at the top of the page. Clicking the “identify” button will pop up a window with drop down menu which allows you to select the “Active Layer”. I generally default to “All Visible Layers” then I can select which layers attributes I want to view after clicking on a specific location.



I can now click on a feature I would like to identify (we'll use parcels as an example), and scroll through the identify window to find “Tax Parcels” and click on the box to get the information about that parcel.



Clicking on the “Tax Parcels” box will make the box below it pop-up which gives you the information about the parcel. This only works for the parcel layer. Attributes for all other layers will show up next to the point on the map where you clicked (see image on next page).



OOPS! Did you accidentally close one of your boxes (such as the default “Property Search” window)?



NO PROBLEM! Just click on the red toolbox on the top of the page and open it again!

This concludes the basic overview of using the City of Whitewater interactive GIS hosted by Walworth County. If you have additional questions, please contact Scott Weberpal 473-0142 or sweberpal@whitewater-wi.gov